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**FIG e-Newsletter**  
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Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the FIG e-Newsletter, which brings you latest information about the FIG and its activities. The information referred here is in full length available on the FIG web site. Thus the e-Newsletter is produced to inform you what has happened recently and what interesting things are going to take place in the near future. The FIG e-Newsletter is circulated by e-mail monthly. The referred articles are in English and written in a way that you are able to extract them to your national newsletters or circulate to your members.

In just about 1½ month the **6<sup>th</sup> FIG Regional Conference** is taking place in San José, Costa Rica. The conference will in particular provide a unique opportunity to discuss the challenges and achievements of surveying and land administration in Latin America. We have cooperated very closely with our Costa Rican hosts and there is no doubt that this will be a very interesting and exciting event. The conference will address the three key issues in the region identified as Coastal Zone Management, Land Administration and Capacity Building. I encourage you all to use this special opportunity to visit Central America and share experience. And from a more leisure point of view Costa Rica has so much to offer.

**Register for the conference now and see us in Costa Rica in November. We look forward to seeing you!**

**6<sup>th</sup> FIG Regional Conference, San Jose, Costa Rica, 12-15 November 2007**

Read more: [www.fig.net](http://www.fig.net) and [www.fig.net/costarica](http://www.fig.net/costarica)

#### **Article of the Month – September 2007**

On the FIG web site we publish each month a paper called the *Article of the Month*. This is a high-level paper focusing on interesting topics to all surveyors. It can be picked up from an FIG conference or another event. The Article of the Month in September is [Thomas Kalbro, Private Compulsory Acquisition and the Public Interest Requirement](#). It is written by Thomas Kalbro, Sweden and was presented as a paper during the FIG Commission 9 Seminar in Helsinki, Finland in September 2007

#### **News from last months**

**Seminar on Compulsory Purchase and Compensation, Helsinki, Finland, 6-8 September 2007**

Read more: <http://www.tkk.fi/Yksikot/Kiinteisto/FIG/programme.htm>

**FIG President Stig Enemark attends the Cambridge Conference, Cambridge, UK, July 2007**

Read more: [http://www.fig.net/news/news\\_2007/cambridge\\_july\\_2007.htm](http://www.fig.net/news/news_2007/cambridge_july_2007.htm)

**Commission Chair Rudolf Staiger attends the 24th General Assembly of IUGG in Perugia, Italy, 2-13 July 2007'**

Read more: [http://www.fig.net/news/news\\_2007/iugg\\_ga\\_perugia\\_italy.htm](http://www.fig.net/news/news_2007/iugg_ga_perugia_italy.htm)

**FIG President Stig Enemark attends the Survey & Engineering GIS Summit, San Diego, USA, June 2007**

Read more: [http://www.fig.net/news/news\\_2007/sandiego\\_june\\_2007.htm](http://www.fig.net/news/news_2007/sandiego_june_2007.htm)

**Forthcoming events:**

**21st International CIPA Symposium on "AntiCIPAting the Future of the Cultural Past". Co-sponsored by Commission 3. 1-6 October, Athens, Greece**

Read more: [www.survey.ntua.gr/hosted/cipathens\\_2007](http://www.survey.ntua.gr/hosted/cipathens_2007)

**GeoConference Quebec 2007 - Histoire de voir le monde, Quebec City, Canada, 2-5 October 2007**

Read more: [www.quebec2007.ca](http://www.quebec2007.ca)

including **Commission 7 Workshop on Land Administration and Sustainable Development**

Read more: <http://www.quebec2007.ca/english/workshop-commission7.pdf>

**9th South East Asian Survey Congress incorporating FIG Commissions 4 and 5 workshops, Christchurch, New Zealand, 29 October – 1 November 2007  
FIG Co-sponsored and recommended event.**

Read more: [www.surveyors.org.nz/congress2007](http://www.surveyors.org.nz/congress2007)

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**International Workshop: Land Policies, Land Registration and Economic Development, Experiences in Central Asian countries. Co-sponsored by FIG, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 31 October to 3 November 2007**

Read more: <http://www.itc.nl/unu/la/meetings/0003.asp>

**International Workshop: Production Partnership Management, Southampton, United Kingdom, 7-9 November 2007**

Read more: [http://www.euroedr.net/workshops/partnership\\_2007/index.htm](http://www.euroedr.net/workshops/partnership_2007/index.htm)

**International Symposium "Modern Technologies, Education and Professional Practice in Geodesy and Related Fields, Sofia, Bulgaria, 8-10 November 2007**

Read more: <http://geodesy.fnts-bg.org/> and <http://www.gis-sofia.bg/sgzb>

**FIG Working Week 2008, Stockholm, Sweden, 14-19 June 2008**

Read more: <http://www.fig.net/fig2008/>

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